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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 2, 2006 FINAL OFFICE
ACTION AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AS A SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c), AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

A Final Office Action was issued in connection with the above-identified application on May 2, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanied by this Amendment is being filed in response to the May 2, 2006 Final Office Action. This Amendment is to be treated as a submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(a). A response to the May 2, 2006 Final Office Action was originally due on August 2, 2006. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is five hundred and ten dollars (\$510.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the May 2, 2006 Final Office Action is due on November 2, 2006. Accordingly, the RCE accompanied by this Amendment is being timely filed.

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A **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement** begins on page 13 of this paper.